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## A STAB IN THE DARK

The United Welfare Association seems to be a unit on the pro-segregation of the Negro. It also assumes the methods of a secret political organization after the order of the Ku Klux Klan.

In a closing paragraph of an address it issues to the people, urging them to vote for segregation, it suggests secrecy as a protection for its voters and says, "You need not become publicly identified with us; just drop the enclosed postal in the mail box to assure us that you are with us." That means "a still hunt" on the part of the United Welfare Association. It means to secretly stab the Negro. It is civic humiliation. It suggests a method to escape from responsibility for the men who join in this fight for the humiliation of the Negro. It would be a good thing to get a complete list of subscribers to the petition invoking the initiative to be used in the segregation of the Negro and publish it, and then you might see 17,000 or 18,000 men walking through the streets of St. Louis with shamed faces.

Any cause must be either wrong or weak that cannot be boldly advocated by all its followers.

## RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE AND RACE HATE

In the opposition to the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Bench you can see something of the course of religious intolerance and race hate that lie like a nightmare upon the progressive and aspirations of the American people. "A Jewish Journal (The Modern View)" calls this opposition "quite satanic."

If to oppose a man on account of religion is satanic, how will you class a man's opposition to another on account of his color, a circumstance over which he has neither choice nor control?

Diarrid, the Jew, became the premier of England, after a struggle that lasted many years, and, admittedly, he was one of the ablest statesmen of his day in England.

What a terrible fomentation in America would have taken place if the President had appointed a Negro as member of the Supreme Bench or upon the bench of the Federal Appellate Court. The cyclone of St. Louis in 1896 would have been a gentile zephyr to it.

A "Southern Gentile Democrat" sent a telegram to Washington against Brandeis' appointment, simply because he is a Jew. This anonymous defamer is much like our St. Louis segregationists; he hides himself, but his name ought to be dragged out into the light, so that the people would know him and mark him as an enemy of mankind.

## ENCOURAGING RACE PREJUDICE

(Editorial, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Daily Tribune, Jan. 29, 1916.)

Agitators in St. Louis are making an effort to segregate the colored population of that city. A committee, composed of some of the most influential men in St. Louis, have announced that they will oppose the movement.

A proposal to isolate the Negro would have created little surprise before 1861, but it cannot meet with approval in the enlightened era of today. It is unjust movements of this character that keep race hatred aflame. They do neither the whites nor the blacks any good.

The Negro is a part of the United States. He has shouldered his rifle at the call of his country, and he will do so again if the occasion arises. In this persecuted race there are good as well as bad. The bad are, and should be, punished, but those who strive to make good citizens should not be constantly harassed.

The segregation movement in St. Louis will, and should, of course, fail, but the feeling that it engenders will require years to erase. If the whites were to lend a helping hand instead of to persistently abuse and offend, the Negroes who violate laws would rapidly decrease.

Abraham Lincoln, undoubtedly the greatest American, either living or dead, argued against slavery. What he said in opposition to slavery is an argument against segregation. The following passages were taken from Lincoln's speeches:

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent."

"When the white man governs himself that is self-government, but when he governs himself and also governs another man that is more than self-government—that is despotism."

"This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free."

"I have always thought that all men should be free, but if it should be, first, those who desire it for themselves, and, secondly, those who desire it for others."

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

"Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed."

"Our fathers brought forth a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

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## Anti-Segregation Notes

One of the most encouraging things that has happened recently in the formation of an auxiliary committee to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, among the prominent white people. Our guest, Mr. Gustavus Tuckerman, Rev. John W. Day, and Mr. Roger Baldwin have been making an effort for some time to bring this about. Some of the members are Mr. Frank Crunden, ex-president of City Club, chairman, Mr. Ely Smith, Percy Werner, Selden P. Spence, George Muench, Henry S. Canfield, W. M. Chauvenet, Carl Gaylor and the before mentioned members of our branch. They are hoping to increase the membership of the committee to one hundred.

The Local Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. feels deeply grateful in the fact that Judge Canfield has associated himself with Messrs. Vaughn and Phillips as leading attorney in appealing the case against the validity of the initiative law to the supreme court of the state.

Following is a letter from Atty. W. Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore, Md. Read and be convinced.

Baltimore, Md., January 29, 1916.

Miss Kathryn M. Johnson,  
3137 Pine St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Miss Johnson:

I have your favor of the 26th inst., inquiring about the effect of our segregation law on real estate in this city and I beg to submit herewith my brief opinion thereon.

The Baltimore Segregation Law has effectively put a stop to the purchase of property by Negroes in any other section of the city than in those where Negroes lived or owned houses prior to its enactment. In the blocks wholly "colored" or "mixed" (and the latter are excepted from the operations of the law), it has had the effect of creating an unusual demand, with a consequent increase in prices, either for rent or purchase.

In such blocks it is of the rarest occurrence to see a vacant house, whereas in the contiguous "white" blocks, numberless houses stand idle and untenanted, because colored people, under the law, are prohibited from occupying them, and white people will not rent or buy them. It has created a fictitious valuation on the property in the "colored" or "mixed" blocks to the temporary extent that the property holders in those sections, and it has lessened values in the contiguous "white" blocks, to the great loss, financially, of the owners of property therein.

Rentals for Negroes have increased in some instances as much as fifty per cent, and for this reason, the law is working a hardship on many of those who are the least able to stand it. White owners are pocketing losses all over town in such blocks as I have mentioned.

The test case now awaiting decision by our court of appeals arose over a corner house, the front of which is in a white block, but the whole entrance is on the side and in a block wholly colored. The house was numbered on the street fronting it. The house stood idle for some time because no white person would rent it, and it was finally sold to a colored man, and for a long time, no colored man cared to risk arrest for moving into it, facing as it does, a white block. Finally, the owner, moved to buy it, paid a small deposit on account, moved in, and then was arrested for violating the law. He gave bail, moved to the house for eight months, was unable to perfect the lease because of the pernicious activity of his white neighbors in preventing his securing a needed mortgage loan, and he was finally forced to surrender the property when he learned that the owner, a white widow, was unable to stand further losses.

It has done untold harm to the realty market in this city.

I wish you success in your movement. Yours very truly,  
(Signed) W. Ashbie Hawkins.

Chicago, Ill., January 29, 1916.

Mr. William H. Fields,  
2501 Pine Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I received your clipping of an editorial of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a paper of your city, upon segregation, and I thank you for the same. I am delighted at the tone of the Post-Dispatch upon the latter. Nothing in the world will cause the integration of our day and ruin our country, except it be prohibition, such as the kind referred to and brought about by segregation laws such as you are to vote on in your city February 29.

People who think themselves better than their fellows, always succeed in getting themselves hated. The reason of the sympathy of their fellows, and it is this kind of conduct that causes the decay of nations. A neighbor who feels that he is better than you, will not be called promptly by you when his house is on fire, or being deplored by thieves at night, and you should be passing on a larger scale of production. In case of a disaster, with the foreign forces they will give courage and succor much quicker to the enemy abroad than to the enemy at home. It is a dangerous proposition, this segregation, and I should like to think that we and ruin it would entail upon the minority of the Caucasian race, if all of the brown or colored race, where

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they are in control, would enact and enforce laws such as you are to vote on in your city. However, the same brown races will only day resent these laws and prescriptions, and, like the Mississippi, will overflow the confines of its levee dikes and spread ruin and devastation to those who live in the route of its path and natural route. The rights of a man, like the rights of nature, are natural, and cannot successfully be alienated permanently. Let St. Louis and Missouri beware.

Yours very respectfully,  
Reynaudgar F. Mosley,  
Attorney at Law,  
6211 Halsted St.

STANDARD LIFE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING—REINVEST 4.800%  
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Athens, Ga.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Standard Life Insurance Company held in the city January 30, Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, elected a director to succeed the late Dr. C. C. McGehee. The year's work was very successful in every particular and the stockholders of the company met to the reports of the management. It was voted to in-

crease the capital from \$100,000 to \$125,000 in order to enable the company to more rapidly extend its work and to purchase the business of other companies retiring from the field. Every dollar of the company's capital is owned by Colored people. The 250 shares increase will be placed on the market at an early date. The company has begun making farm loans in the states where it operates and will do likewise in the states it is to enter soon. The total assets of the company are \$105,000.01. The company has two million dollars insurance in force, with invested reserves amounting to \$61,778.45 and cash balances in banks of \$20,154.65. The total income for the year was \$76,484.75, out of which the company saved \$23,536.49. It has paid to policyholders, since organization, \$20,464.55, and to Colored physicians for applying examinations, \$14,942.58. It operates in seven states, maintains twelve branch offices and employs over one hundred people to whom it paid in compensation for salaries during the year, \$61,123.15. A recent examination by the insurance department as of December 31, 1915, showed the company to be in excellent condition.





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Joseph F. Dickinson, Sheriff of St. Louis	21.64
B. W. Maginn, Manager Cent. Nat. Bank Bldg.	20.00
B. P. Taylor, Former Justice of Peace, 9th Div.	30.00
Aaron Lurch, real estate	10.71
M. A. Bohrmann, plasterer	26.67
Michael Dittloff, brewer	25.00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad	35.00
Andrew Schassercr, grocer	32.14
Joseph H. Strout, live stock dealer	39.28
Wm. D. Cave, merchant	19.28
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	30.00
York T. Power, street inspector	39.28
Frank Clemens, foreman livery stable	35.71
Frank Mann, barber	85.00
Paul Thuermer, saloon keeper	100.00
Chas. H. Rodgers, printer	12.85
Mrs. Ida Ford	11.43

The following is a partial list of new members: Mr. James Worthington, Mrs. Elton Holloway, Rev. Geo. W. Clemmons, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mr. Henry Dorsey, Prof. W. A. Giles, Mr. Abram Gibbs, Miss Win. E. Coleman and Mrs. Geo. H. Boldt, Mr. Andrew Stitt, Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John L. High, Mrs. Car-

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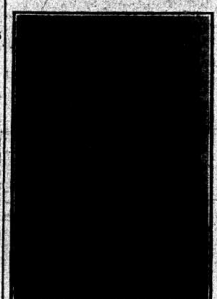
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W. L. Majors,  
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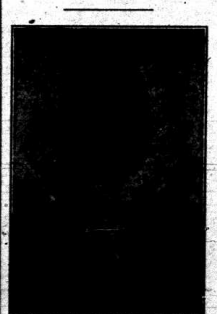
Dear Sir:—  
Just a word in commendation of your Oxford Hair Grower. I have been using it for some time through your New York agent, Mrs. Rena Fields-Voting, and my hair was in a very poor condition when she started with it, now it is long and glossy. I am recommending it to all of my friends. I wish you success and prosperity in your business.

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs.) W. H. Taylor,  
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W. L. Majors,  
Oxford College.

Dear Sir:—  
I wish to express my gratitude in behalf of what your Hair Grower has done for me. I have been using it for about a year, and it has proven its merits. My hair has grown thicker, longer and my scalp is in the best condition through the using of your preparations and the careful direction of your worthy assistant, Mrs. Rena Fields-Voting. It is a most wonderful discovery and I shall recommend it to others.

Very truly yours,  
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Klone Johnson was unable to fill her engagement with Blane Young at the Booker Washington this week, on account of sickness. The act was canceled.

WHITMAN SISTERS AND CO. COM-  
ING NEXT WEEK

The famous Whitman Sisters and their company of ten people will be at the Booker Washington Theater next week, beginning Monday night. The sisters, Mabel, Essie, Alberta and Baby Alice, are well-known and favorites here. The supporting company is composed of all stars. They have toured the principal cities in the United States and are a sensation everywhere. They offer a high class show of songs, dances and specialties, have beautiful costumes and guarantee a laugh every minute. On account of the big crowds expected it would be well for the patrons to know the hours the performance will begin. Doors open at 6:30 p. m. Pictures until first performance, 7:30. Second performance 9 o'clock. Third performance, 10:30. Matinee Sunday. All shows complete, go early and get a good seat.

The Smith-Bright Players are showing in East St. Louis this week.

Coming soon to the Comet Theater, "Salvation Nell, in the 15th Commandment, 'Thou Shall Not Kill.'"

Bert Williams, the premier Colored comedian, is one of the leading characters in Ziegfeld Follies, at the Olympic this week.

SPECIAL PICTURE AT THE  
COMET ODEON

"After the Ball," a special photograph adopted from the famous song by that name, will be shown at the Comet Odeon, next Tuesday, February 8. It is a pathetic tale of love, negligence and tragedy and should be seen.

Several hundred Argus readers were disappointed this week on account of an error in the date of "The Red Girl" which was shown at the Comet Feb. 1. Our notice gave Feb. 2 as the date. We apologize.

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ST. LOUIS BASEBALL STARS IN  
FLORIDA

Five members of the 1915 St. Louis Giants are playing baseball in Florida. Hawitt and Lyons are with the Policians Team; Wallace, Webster and

Handy are with the Breakers. The first game between the two teams was played at Palm Beach January 25. The Breakers won, 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error to no runs, 3 hits, 3 errors.

The Breakers triumphed again on the 28th, 4-0 to 2-6. The St. Louis boys are playing sensational ball.

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Jordan Collier, a white bachelor tinner in Fayetteville, Mo., died recently leaving \$6000 to the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Colored; and the balance of his money, \$15,000, to the city hall and five negro houses.

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ST. LOUIS INFIRMARY

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We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, who have been coming to us since 1915, and have not failed to come over second and fourth Sunday since they were appointed missionary workers by Rev. Mason, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church. A few Sundays ago Dr. Peck, pastor of St. James Church, was with us and made a few remarks. Also Miss Storey sang several solos. Mrs. Smith, Miss Powell, Prof. T. Tyler and W. A. Buren are other visitors who have come to us at different times. We highly appreciate such visits at all times.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH  
NOTES

Our church is moving rapidly to the front, all departments are thoroughly organized and at work. Sister Ella Taylor, of Chesterfield filled with us last Sunday and placed her children in the Sunday-school. Rev. Phillips, of Edwardsville, Ill., worshipped with us last Sunday and spoke words of cheer to us and predicted great success for the church under the able and efficient leadership of Dr. Cole.

Our pipe organ campaign is now on in dead earnest, the members and friends pledged \$250.00 on it to be paid on or before March 31st, and still the pledges are increasing.

Rev. John K. Parker, of Pleasant Green Baptist Church will come to our rescue Tuesday night, March 2, and with the assistance of that great pastor and congregation we hope to wipe out the organ debt. With the aid of God, friends and the churches of St. Louis, we hope to pay every debt we owe by June 1.

We thank our friends for the assistance given us in saving our beautiful pews.

Segregation  
Agitators

Who comprises the "Welfare Association"? The organization that is back of the segregation fight. This question has often been asked and the Argus publisher, with some that all may know them. The letter (B) indicates Republicans, and shows the person is a leader in Republican politics.

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NOTE—These calling for pastimes, serious and frivolous persons are only wasting time calling on Prof. Gladstone most desirably manifesting are the words that come from the outwitted life of his most interesting man whose journey of life has already been a long and varied one. He has traveled all over the world, and has seen the most famous psychic schools of Egypt, India, and Europe. It seems, indeed, as if his past life had been a long and varied one. He has seen the most famous psychic schools of Egypt, India, and Europe. It seems, indeed, as if his past life had been a long and varied one.

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